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July 20, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: Ken Wright
School Section
Millard County
DOE/027/002

Ron Daniels and Jim Smith inspected this quarry operation on July 12, 1978.

There was no sign of any recent activity and the total disturbance consisted of a small (less than one (1) acre) excavation on the hillside.

The soils consist of stony, gravelly, flaggy, and sandy loams. The vegetation present in the area is comprised of big sagebrush, rabbitbrush, ephedra, cactus, bluebunch wheatgrass, and Indian ricegrass.

A call to John Blake, State Lands, was made to inform him of the inspection and find out if Mr. Wright had posted a bond with the State. John had no record of any bond.

If the operation has been abandoned, the minimum reclamation effort should include regrading the disturbed area and removing all junk and debris. The surface disturbance is very rocky, but pockets of soil do exist and the area may have a degree of success if revegetation is attempted. A suggested seed mixture would include the following: shadscale, at a rate of two (2) pounds per acre; Indian ricegrass, at one (1) pound per acre; and bluebunch wheatgrass at a rate of two (2) pounds per acre.

A letter will be sent to Mr. Wright to determine the status of the operation and ask for his assistance in reclaiming the area if the operation has terminated.

JWS
JAMES W. SMITH
RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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cc: John Blake
Div. of State Lands